



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: **Thornton**

SERIAL NO: **09/699,805**

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FOR: **Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical
Professionals**

§ EXAMINER: **STOICA, M.**

§ GROUP ART UNIT: **3715**

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| I hereby certify that this Application and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," addressed to: | | |
| Assistant Commissioner for Patents MS AMENDMENT | | |
| Robert W. Strozier | P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Date of Signature |

RESPONSE TO 20 JULY 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Stoica:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **20 July 2006**, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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| Claims 1, 8-10, and 14 | 102(b) - Abrahamson et al. (US3,520,071) |
| Claims 2 and 16 | 103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina et al. (US6,461,165) |
| Claims 15 | 103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina + Elwell (US3298132) |
| Claims 25-27 | 103(a) - Abrahamson + Takashina |